

Each year the Extension Service issues an Agricultural Outlook Summary covering farm products, prices and supplies, and Oliver L. Adams, Hempstead county agent, has just handed me the revised summary for 1953.

It's worth a close reading by farmers and townfolk alike. Here is the principal paragraph of the four-page summary:

"To meet the situation in 1953, farmers should plan to adjust to lower average prices for farm products. They should obtain more efficient use of available land, labor, machinery, and money through good management. . . . Prices received by farmers declined consecutively during the last four months of 1952 and in January of this year were 11 per cent below January of 1952. Rice, sweet potatoes, and eggs were the only important Arkansas farm commodities selling above parity in February. . . . Costs of fertilizer, machinery and equipment, fencing materials, interest charges, taxes, and farm labor are expected to remain high."

This puts a sharp edge on the business outlook but is neither unexpected nor particularly alarming. In 1949-50 there was a sharp break in both farm and industrial prices due to deflation from the peak of World War II, and it was only the outbreak of fighting in Korea and our rearming program which caused a turn-around in mid-1950, supporting today's high levels. Now, of course, there is uncertainty about both Korea and the armament program.

Acting on true speculation the New York Stock Exchange Monday traded more than 3 million shares and wrote valuations down by 2 1/2 billion dollars. But it was a cold and deliberate operation, without a trace of panic — people were simply changing their stocks to hedge against the possibility of the slower, more stable profits of peace.

The farm states have two great bulwarks of protection in our deflationary movement. They have the greatest domestic market in history to sell to, with industrial activity at an all-time high — regardless of war production, and the government's price support program protects against economic collapse.

Individually, both the farmer and the town businessman face many contradictions in trade. Frequently their prices are hard to maintain yet their costs are high and in some instances going still higher. The Star is paying the highest price in history for newsprint and mechanical parts, and on Monday noticed that one of its wire services has again increased its weekly assessment. Townfolk and farmers everywhere find similar experiences.

No one is going to be easily panicked under these circumstances. Such adjustments as have to be made will be handled gradually. And where there is a genuine foundation in production costs prices will hold surprisingly strong.

Our country was very young in the business of handling postwar deflation when we had that depression back in 1929-33. Now we know wars and postwar periods have to be reckoned with, and it is obvious that an economy which is built up swiftly to meet a war emergency must be let down slowly and fearfully in the years following a war.

And I think this is one statement we can bet the whole country agrees with, irrespective of parties and politicians.

Countywide Cake Baking Contest Set April 15

Countywide cake baking activity will be held Wednesday morning, April 15, from 9:30 to 12:00 noon in the courtroom of the Hempstead County Courthouse. This activity is for any home demonstration club member who wishes to participate.

To participate home demonstration club members will:

1. Bake at home and exhibit at the meeting a one-layer butter cake without frosting.
2. Each member will judge four cakes.

The five members whose cakes and judging rate the highest will meet at a later date and have a cake bake-off. These five members will receive awards from General Mills. The value of the awards will vary according to the placing of the cake baked by the finalist.

Blevins to Hold Donkey Ball Game

Blevins school is sponsoring a Donkey ball game in the Blevins gymnasium Thursday night, April 10, starting at 7:45 p.m. Superintendent Norman Jones announced. The public is invited.

Benson Declares Farm Situation Not GOP's Fault

DENVER (AP) Secretary of Agriculture Benson today accused political foes of making a "deliberate attempt" to unload responsibility for a farm price decline onto the Eisenhower administration.

"Fear of another depression, which smolders in the thinking of every farmer who experienced that catastrophe, was awakened, and I regret to say, deliberately fed by some who sought to embarrass the administration," he said.

The truth of the matter, the GOP farm chief said, is this: "The chickens are coming home to roost. They are not our chickens, but we got to take care of them. We inherited them along with other items in our legacy."

Benson, in a speech prepared for the National Farm and Ranch Continued on Page Three

Explains Suspended Sentence

In connection with a court case decision Monday in Hempstead Circuit Court, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Royce Weisenberger issued the following statement as an explanation for action taken:

"Judge Lyle Brown sentenced Charles Richardson to one year in the penitentiary and suspended the sentence on good behavior at the insistence of Jess Morris, the prosecuting witness, and on recommendation of the Sheriff and Prosecuting Attorney's office.

"The officers report that Mr. Morris approached Mr. Lookadoo and requested him to withdraw the charges. He refused. Then Mr. Morris stated that his testimony would be that he did not remember them getting his money, or any of them regardless of what he told police, the deputy prosecuting attorney and the newspapers.

"Faced with this situation, the officers agreed to the offer by Richardson's lawyer to plead him guilty to larceny, provided a suspended sentence was recommended. This situation was aggravated by the fact that those persons with Richardson did not see the alleged struggle between Morris and Richardson, and no others witnessed it, and Mr. Morris was admittedly drunk and paid a file for it to the city."

Minstrel to Rehearse at School Tonight

Dr. Emmett Thompson, producer-director of the Tenth Annual Kiwanis Minstrels held each year at the Hope High auditorium announces other specialties as follows:

"Neath a Southern Moon" solo by Mrs. Hope Organ, "Tell Me a Story," by Frances Weisenberger and Jimmy Mullins, Dancing specialties; "It's Magic," by Edwin M. Murphy, and Trombone solo by Kirk James, Guy "Perpetual" Grigg, "A Good Man Is Hard to Find."

Both Thursday and Friday nights will include Crowning of the Queen and the show will start promptly at 8. Tickets are going fast for the show which will be held April 9 and 10.

Proceeds of the Minstrels will be used in buying the recently purchased additional property at City Park. This tract will be used for more play ground space for Hope's youth.

Rehearsal will be held at the High School tonight at 7:15.

Reason Women Outlive Men Is Because Its the Only Way They Can Get the Last Word

By HAL BOYLE
HOMETOWN, U. S. A. — Trellis Mae Peeble was preparing a lecture for her club — the Minerva Gin Rummy and Current Events Society.

At their monthly session these literary ladies usually devoted 15 minutes to a lecture — and three hours to card playing.

"What's that?"

"Gallantry is chivalry," said Wilbur, but nettled. "Surely you've heard of chivalry."

"I remember the term," replied Trellis Mae, "but I seem to forget what it means."

The battle was on. Wilbur put down his newspaper and said: "Chivalry is all the useless things a man does for a woman. Things"

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Physicians Battle to Save Person From Starvation in Shadows of the White House

Junior-Senior PTA to Hold Panel Discussion

The Hope Junior-Senior High School PTA will meet Thursday, April 9, in the Junior High auditorium at 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. Claude Tillery will present a program of vital interest to every parent. Good Citizens Consider the Future is the general topic and "What We Want for Next Year's School" will be the theme of a panel discussion with James H. Jones representing the school, Mrs. R. L. Branch the parents, and Jan Moses the students.

A special duet "Bless This House" will be rendered by Marilyn Clark and Frances Weisenberger accompanied by Mrs. B. C. Hyatt. The President's Message will be given by Allie Marlar.

Russia Asks U. S. to Forget Germ Warfare

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — Russia appealed to the U. S. today to drop its demand for an impartial investigation of Communist charges that American troops waged germ warfare in Korea.

Soviet Delegate Valerian Zorin told the U. N.'s 60 nation political committee there was "no need for the committee to consider the details" of the charges now. He urged, instead, that the U. S. ratify the Geneva Convention against bacteriological warfare and indicated that such action would close the incident so far as Russia is concerned.

Zorin began his speech by saying the Soviet government was "fully alive to the circumstances" during which the "debate" on an American demand for the investigation of the charges was taking place. This was considered by U. N. observers to be a reference to peace negotiations progressing at Panmunjom.

Final Rites to Be Held Wed. for Wreck Victim

Funeral services for Mrs. Marvin Waterson, 44-year-old Hope woman who was killed in an auto accident near Huntsville, Texas, Sunday, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church by the Rev. Elbert O'Steen and the Rev. Wesley Thomason. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Active bearers: Ray Turner, Y. C. Coleman, Buster Rothwell, Ray McDowell, Mac Duffie, and U. G. Garrett.

Final Rites for Emmet Woman Held Saturday

Mrs. Dixie Mae Wake, aged 35, died Friday at her home in Emmet after an illness of three months.

She is survived by her husband, Eurlen Wake, five daughters, Syble Mae, Sara Elizabeth, Rebecca Sue, Linda June and Judy Fern Wake and a son, Johnnie Everett Wake, all of Emmet, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dolson of Camden, and a half-sister, Willie Gean Dolson of Camden.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Midway by the Rev. John Rushing of Emmet.

First Minstrel by Hope Folks Was Back in 1908

The annual Kiwanis Minstrel to be presented April 9 and 10 at the High School in Hope calls to mind the first minstrel put on by Hope business men.

According to available records this was the first annual performance of the Elks Minstrels by Hope Lodge No. 1109, B. P. O. E., presented Tuesday night, August 11, 1908, at the cotton warehouse where the City Hall now stands.

According to E. P. Stewart, who has a program for that minstrel, this was the only place in Hope large enough to take care of the crowd and \$500 was realized from the one night performance. John D. Barlow was Interlocutor and Young Foster, Tom Anderson, Ed Stewart and Bob Crossone were four of the eight End Men.

Prominent Melody Makers were Will Cantley, Wright Sharp, Edgar Bryant, Dick White, Ed McCorkle, Dave Finley and others. T. R. Billingsley played the cornet, Miss Bess Crutchfield the violin and Miss Lina von Jagerfeldt the piano and directed the music. Among other entertainment was a slack wire walker and a barrel juggler, a monologue by Miss Leta Lowenberg and special numbers by the Elks Quartette, and by Ed Stewart, Tom Anderson, Young Foster and others.

Those that recall this performance say that it was on a par with past performances of the Kiwanis Minstrel, and was presented to raise money for the public good, just as the Kiwanis Minstrel is being presented to raise money for the additional play ground equipment at Fair Park.

Chinese Exceed Expectations, Agree to Voluntary Repatriation of All Ailing War Prisoners

Bridges Assures Defense Funds Can Be Slashed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Bridges (R-NH) said after a conference with President Eisenhower today that federal spending "can be cut all along the line including defense — without impairing efficiency or national security."

Bridges, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee had breakfast with Eisenhower at the White House.

The New Hampshire lawmaker told newsmen afterward that he and the President discussed the whole problem of federal spending. Bridges said his own conclusion was that reductions can be made in every phase of the budget, including defense, without "impairing efficiency or national security."

Asked whether Eisenhower agreed with him on that, Bridges Continued on Page Three

MOP Engine, Car Collide, Nobody Hurt

Early today at the Walnut Street crossing a Missouri Pacific switch engine No. 1248 hit an auto driven by Clarence Hunt of Palmos but nobody was injured.

Investigating city officers said fortunately both the engine and the car were moving very slowly. Officers said the gates were not down at the time according to witnesses.

Harrison Mayor Backs Hope for Base

Mayor John L. Wilson has received a copy of a letter written by Congressman James W. Trimble by Mayor B. N. Holt of Harrison, which indicates he favors the construction of a bomber base here instead of Little Rock. The letter follows:

Honorable James W. Trimble, Member of Congress, Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Jim: I have been noting with much interest the recent developments regarding the Jet Bomber Base proposed for Arkansas. It is my thinking as in many others that I have talked regarding this installation, that the abandoned site near Hope would not only be much more desirable as to location, but would also mean a very substantial saving for the taxpayers. I feel that I can speak with authority with regard to this location in as much as I spent several years in Hempstead County and am very familiar with the Hope location. It would seem to me that this base could be reactivated with much less expense than building one from the beginning as the proposal for Jacksonville would be.

As mentioned above, these are my views regarding this proposed base. I am happy to see Arkansas get all of the military installations that she can possibly get but I also feel that where the greatest saving for these installations, I trust that Congress and the Military will see fit to place this base at Hope.

With kindest personal regards, I am, Yours very truly,

B. N. HOLT
Mayor
Harrison, Arkansas
April 4, 1953

Mrs. T. H. Baker Succumbs at Home of Daughter

Mrs. T. H. Baker, aged 72, died late Monday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ben Edwards of Hope. She had been in ill health for a number of years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Arkadelphia.

Also surviving are three sons, Lynn Baker of Arkadelphia, R. T. Baker of Albuquerque, N. M., and H. T. Baker of Duncanville, Texas; two sisters and five brothers.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday morning at Murray's Funeral Home in Arkadelphia. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Chinese Hold Fire and Allow Americans to Remove Wounded Man From No Man's Land

PANMUNJOM, Korea, (AP) — A badly wounded Puerto Rican Marine was rescued from no man's land early today after Chinese soldiers carried him part way to U.N. lines and called for American Marines to come get him.

Four Marines and a Navy chaplain walked into no man's land and picked up the wounded Puerto Rican while a squad of Communist soldiers stood nearby.

The Chinese left him on a stretcher, lying in a Korean cemetery. He was clad only in long winter underwear and a sweater. Then a Communist spokesman boomed out:

"Attention all officers and men: We have one of your wounded. Send two men as soon as possible forward of your left flank position. Everything was done for him that was possible. We will allow you to come as far as the defilade area without firing on you."

A reinforced Marine squad started immediately. Pfc Hector S. Echabarrin of Sanitudo, Puerto Rico, called to the wounded man and asked in Spanish if he could walk.

Echabarrin, although hit in the back and stomach, waved and started toward the Allied lines. He collapsed twice on the way to where the Marines had paused along the wire line.

Father Robert Drengencore of Lukewood, O., called to the man to pray.

As he approached the wire, the priest gave him absolution.

The first time the wounded man collapsed 2nd Lt. Kenneth Clifford of Brooklyn yelled, "Oh hell let's go get him!" and leaped the wire with his men.

The Chinese soldiers covered the graveyard area but did not fire as the Marine and the chaplain Continued on Page Two

Soviets Fire Top Man in Doctor's Plot

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviets have fired a key Communist party official for failing to detect the falsity of the "doctors' plot" charges. Pravda announced today. He is Sergeyon D. Ignatiev, a member of the party's five-man Secretariat.

The official party newspaper said that Ignatiev, who was given the Secretariat post only a month ago, had been "relieved from his duties." Pravda disclosed yesterday that he had headed the Security Ministry during the time when the charges against the 15 doctors were being prepared.

Western observers speculated that the attack on such a ranking leader as Ignatiev might indicate a coming purge within the Kremlin itself.

The government announced last Friday that the doctors had been released after an investigation proved charges against them were false. They had been accused of killing two Soviet leaders and plotting to murder several others by faulty treatment.

All Around the Town

Happy Dunn found a metal shoe cast buried seven feet in a gravel pit on the Blittick place at McCaskey last week and its very well preserved. . . . In fact you can make out on the bottom that it was purchased Dec. 8, 1912 by the Overland Shoe Company of Racine, Wis.

Its bound to be some kind of a cast for a shoe, apparently made of iron and has rivets around the side and heels on the bottom and is marked size five.

H. E. Martin and Bryan Camp brought in a large snake Monday. The most poisonous of all local snakes. . . . Its venom attacks the nerves instead of the blood system. . . . The snake will be picked up Wednesday by the Game and Fish Commission for its large exhibit.

The coral snake follows a pattern of black head with bands of yellow, black, yellow and red with the red bands black spotted. The scarlet king snake, a false coral has a red head with black yellow, black and red bands.

Red Radio Says Early Armistice Can Be Achieved

By LEROY HANSEN
PANMUNJOM, Korea (UP) — The Communists agreed today to voluntary repatriation of all living war prisoners, even exceeding United Nations demands, and Peiping radio said "an early armistice can be achieved."

"The Communists agreed to the voluntary return of even prisoners suffering minor disabilities. They had brought up the question at the first meeting yesterday and clarified it today, going beyond the Geneva Convention covering prisoners' return which had been the U. N. goal in the long truce talks."

The Peiping radio broadcast was a straight forward review of Monday's talks on exchange of sick and wounded and predicted "an early armistice if the Allies show the same good faith in discussing an armistice as in working out the present exchange."

If the Reds are willing to apply the same principle of voluntary repatriation to all prisoners of war, the way will be cleared, according to full-dress armistice talks leading to a possible end of the three-year-old war.

The United Nations truce team Continued on Page Three

Ready to Move Prisoners Home in 10 Days

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Army spokesman said today the first group of sick and wounded U. S. prisoners from Korea can be expected home within a week to 10 days after an actual exchange begins in the battle area.

Maj. Gen. S. B. Haynes, deputy surgeon general of the Army, said all the men able to travel will be flown to the U. S. almost immediately.

Developments at Panmunjom, meanwhile, showed upmarch here that the Communists' ready agreement to exchange of ailing and sick prisoners would lead to early end of the Korean War.

President Eisenhower had outlined last Thursday in his news conference the signs of hope that this government would be looking for. He said we have the hope that this exchange of sick and wounded will be quickly accepted.

Certainly, Mr. Eisenhower said to his mind that would be a clear indication that deeds, rather than words and frustrating conversations, are now to come into volution.

At the Defense Department, queries on the actual number of U. S. military men held prisoners by the Korean Reds received no definite answer.

Officially the department accepts 2,222 as the number of U. S. troops captured. This figure, however, is too low. It is based on the list submitted by the Reds in December, 1951.

Unofficially, the number is believed to be much higher. A defense spokesman recalled that Maj. Gen. William K. Harrison, Jr., former chief U. N. truce negotiator, has said he believes the number may be over 11,000.

Can't Leave Korea Too Soon, Says Ike

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower said today that even if peace comes in Korea, our men and those of our allies will have to stay in that region "quite a while."

Eisenhower made the statement in a brief informal talk at the annual meeting of the United Defense Fund, Inc., at the Statler Hotel.

His suggestion that peace come a possibly came along an earlier White House declaration of the United Nations-Communist agreement on repatriation of sick and wounded prisoners at Panmunjom.

"The United Defense Fund raises money to support such programs as that of the United Service Organization (USO)."



by FORREST EDWARDS

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Calendar

Tuesday, April 7
The VFW Auxiliary will have their installation banquet at Whites Cafe, Tuesday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. All members planning to attend were not at the last meeting please call 7-5752 before Friday, April 3.

Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society will meet in the home of Mrs. B. C. Hyatt Tuesday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. Miss Beryl Henry will be associate hostess.

Garland Brownie Troop No. 3 will meet Tuesday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Little House at Fair Park. Hostesses will be Susanne Booth. Each member is asked to bring their yearly dues.

Hope Council of PTA will meet Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Jim McKenzie.

There will be a special meeting of the B&W Club Tuesday night at 7:30 at the Chamber of Commerce office. This is an important meeting called by the finance committee and every member is urged to be present.

Girl Scout Troop No. 9 will meet at the Little House Tuesday, April 7, immediately after school under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Yarbrough and helper, Jane Burroughs. Hostesses will be Becky Anthony and Ann Roach. Each girl is asked to bring her yearly dues.

Poplar Grove 196 WOW Circle will meet Tuesday night, April 7, for their regular monthly meeting in the Woodmen's Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Cain will be host and hostesses to Game Night at Hope Country Club Tuesday night, April 7, at 7:30.

Wednesday, April 8
DAR Luncheon meeting will be held Wednesday at 12 o'clock at the Barlow Hotel. Hostesses will be Mrs. J. G. Martindale, Mrs. J. V. LaGrossa, and Mrs. K. K. Peterson of Garland City.

Garland School PTA will meet Wednesday afternoon, April 8, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood will be in charge of the program and will present Mrs. Clara Ruth Grimes, family life specialist with the Agricultural Extension Service at Little Rock. The executive committee will meet in the school office at 2:15.

The Brookwood Executive Committee will meet at 2:15 Wednesday afternoon, April 8, with the regular PTA meeting at 3 o'clock.

Oglesby PTA will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the executive board meeting at 2:30.

Paisley School will hold Father's Night Wednesday, April 8. A forum on "Available Recreation in Hope" will be held. Taking part will be Mayor John Wilson, Eldon Coffman, Mrs. Hazel Pritchard, and Mike Kelly. Each room will be open to visitors and will display the children's work.

Thursday, April 9
The executive board of Junior-Senior PTA will meet at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Junior high auditorium.

Court Docket

Municipal Court of Hope, Arkansas for April 6, 1953:

CITY DOCKET
Willie Tate, Possessing untaxed, intoxicating liquor. Plea guilty. Fined \$50.
Anton Wheeler, Booker Lee, Johnnie Sampson, Driving while intoxicated. Plea guilty, fined \$30 and 1 day in jail.
Jeraldine Lindsey, Lewis Clark, No City car license. Plea guilty, fined \$5.
Thomas Matthews, John A. Ellis, Speeding. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.
Ruby Nell Cook, Jesse Cox Cook, Assault and Battery. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.
Julius Stuart, Leonard Grant, Earl Smith, Sam Smith, Leonard Grant, Drunkenness. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.
W. H. Watson, Passing another car in an intersection. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.
Johnnie Williams, Illegal turn of car in street. Forfeited \$1 cash bond.
Jeraldine Lindsey, Fictitious license. Plea guilty, fined \$5.
Riley L. Bostick, Improper lights on car. Forfeited \$1 cash bond.
Jeraldine Lindsey, Riley L. Bostick, No driver's license. Plea guilty, fined \$5.
STATE DOCKET
Geneva Hill, Drunkenness. Plea guilty, fined \$10.
Elvie Jamerson, C. W. Jones, Driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Plea guilty, fined \$50 and 1 day in jail.
C. W. Jones, Driving without a license. Plea guilty, fined \$5.
Harold Smith, Passing another vehicle on a hill. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.
Jesse Harris, Following too close to another vehicle. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.
Willie Grabbs, Improper license on transport truck. Forfeited \$75 cash bond.
The following forfeited a \$25 cash bond on a charge of Overload: E. L. Tanner, Gurdon Lumber Co., L. H. Ussery, Curtis Clark, R. Harris, Grady Taylor, J. M. Derwin, Elvie Jefferson, Assault and Battery. Plea guilty, fined \$25.

Says Women Better Fliers Than Men

By HAROLD HART

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—There is no question about it "women generally are better fliers than men," says one of Arkansas' few women commercial pilots.

Sarah Shook can and does fly either single or twin engine jobs. The tall, 27-year-old, attractive brunette is a member of Central Flying Service at Little Rock's Adams Field.

She has flown charter service as far west as Lincoln, Neb. Never had an accident. Her customers, she explains, are mostly businessmen in a hurry. "Occasionally, we get a medical case," she adds.

Miss Shook stoutly defends a woman's right to enter flying, long regarded as a man's field, saying:

"A girl in aviation has a tough job. But in time she will win out, just as she has in getting the vote and other things."

She takes to heart the "men versus women fliers" issue not only from a personal standpoint but in her job as chairman of National Women's Aeronautical Association. The NWAA fosters interest in flying among women.

"Why, during the war (two) there were numerous cases where the women trained men in instrument flying."

"The girls make fine pilots. They are good on instruments, thorough in their technique."

Red Radio

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announced the Red agreement after morning and afternoon meetings with the Communists in this truce village. It was the second day of renewed talks.

Another meeting will be held tomorrow at 11 a. m. (9 p. m. EST Tuesday).

Admiral John C. Daniel, chief U. N. negotiator, said the Allies were ready to begin the prisoner swap within a week, but he did not believe the Communists were set up to move that quickly.

"I just don't believe their staff work is ready to make the exchange," Daniel said.

Daniel said the Communists showed a "very favorable" attitude today to three major points. They were:

1. Voluntary repatriation of all sick and wounded prisoners, including those less seriously disabled. Under the Geneva convention, the latter could have been sent to new imprisonment in a neutral nation.
2. A "direct" exchange of prisoners, that is, between the two sides and not through any third nation.
3. No sick or wounded prisoner would be forced to return to his homeland against his will during hostilities.

DOROTHY DIX Teen Age Elopement

Dear Miss Dix: When I was 17, a boy a little older persuaded me to run away and get married. He threatened suicide, and I was frightened out of my wits. We talked it over, and I decided to do anything they could to help us along, but he refused all aid. A few months after the marriage, the regrets began. We lived with his mother, whom I didn't like. I suggested a separation to my husband, and he hit the ceiling. I have left him twice, anyway. I am sure I don't love him now, and I'd like to return to school and make something of my life. He gets me back with promises of changed behavior and holds over me the sacredness of our marriage vow. He hates my people, and won't let me visit my mother. We have no children.

Unhappy Outlook

Answer: You have no great problem if you'll only face it and get it over with. On the present basis of your marriage, you will spend the rest of your life with a bully and a boy who will estrange you from all your friends and family. His treatment of you, and his arguments as quoted in your letter which I have had to shorten, indicate a despicable character with whom no decent girl would want to live. Your obvious reluctance to have the marriage annulled would lead one to believe that you do truly love him and are actually enjoying the way he treats you.

You have the blessed advantage of a wonderful family and, with their help, you could easily establish yourself again as a respected member of your community. But you will not be able to do this under present circumstances.

No one respects a wife who lets an overbearing husband dictate her every move. If you wait until you have children, your difficulties will increase. Can you imagine a poor baby in the home atmosphere created by your husband?

Your husband may prate about the sacredness of marriage, but he had little regard for such high principles when he led you to deceive your family and to lie about your age.

Better go back home to your parents, and let them handle the matter.

Benson Declares

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Congress of the Denver Chamber of Commerce, said he had earlier resolved not to reply to false charges.

"But in the Washington scene, Christian forbearance seemingly is interpreted as an admission of guilt. We have no choice but to make the record clear."

Benson named no names in his prepared text. A good many Democrats, and a few Republicans, have been critical in Congress of what they termed his failure to do anything about falling farm prices.

Benson listed these items as being among the Eisenhower administration's "inherencies":

- (1) A dollar fallen 50 per cent in value in 10 years; (2) a national debt of 265 billion dollars; (3) a 10 per cent decline in farm prices in the previous two years; (4) high, rigid farm production costs which those who planned the inflation left us; (5) price supports that are putting farm products "into storage rather than into stomachs" and are "upsetting foreign trade" and "drawing foreign products to us like a magnet."

Would Pool Red River Valley Group

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP)—The Red River Valley Association elects officers and adopts resolutions in sessions today.

Louisiana's two senators, Russell Long and Allen J. Ellender, are scheduled to address the association.

The Resolutions Committee of the Association yesterday recommended that the five U. S. Engineers offices in the Red River Valley be merged into one. Economy and co-ordination were given as the objectives.

Offices are now situated in New Orleans, Vicksburg, Miss.; Tulsa, Okla.; Little Rock, Ark.; and Dallas, Tex.

The first living passengers to rise from the earth in a balloon are believed to have been a duck a rooster and a sheep sent up in France in September 1783.

Bridges Assures

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replied he was speaking only for himself. He added that Eisenhower had not asked him not to talk about the President's feeling regarding spending.

By FRANK O'BRIEN

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Committee for Economic Development today expressed belief government spending can be brought into balance with income in the coming fiscal year without giving up scheduled tax reductions.

This would mean trimming a little over 6 1/2 billion dollars out of spending for the 12 months starting July 1 as projected by former President Truman.

The CED is a national organization cut into economies to balance the budget have been devised.

The CED is a national organization of businessmen and economists formed after World War II to study the economy and government economic policies, and to make recommendations.

Today's report on tax policy was made public by Francis B. White, chairman of CED's Research and Policy Committee, who is president of Connecticut General Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., and J. Cameron Thomson, chairman of CED's tax subcommittee, who is president of Northwest Ben-corporation, Minneapolis.

The report discussed a balanced budget only in terms of balancing the nation's "cash budget." This measures only actual income and outlay of government funds, leaving out of account government obligations for social security and other trusts.

Truman's budget for fiscal 1954 predicted a deficit of \$9,000,000,000. On a cash basis, however, Truman predicted a deficit of \$8,000,000,000.

The CED recommended that the government give "official recognition to the fact that it is the cash budget that should be balanced," because it "gives a better indication of the inflationary or deflationary effect of federal finances."

The CED report said: "Federal expenditures can and should be cut enough to balance the cash budget and permit tax reduction, but taxes should not be cut until it is clear the necessary economies will be achieved."

"We regard tax explorations and reductions provided for in the Revenue Act of 1951 as a practical although incomplete approach to much-needed reform of the whole tax system."

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Dirksen (R-Ill.) said today that if there is a truce in Korea the armed services can and must stand a "substantial reduction" in their spending.

"We're going to be in a fix if we don't balance the budget and we can't do it without cutting military spending," Dirksen said in an interview.

Sen. Russell (D-Ga.) and Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.), meanwhile, said that whether a cease-fire comes in Korea or not, the arms budget should not be slashed so deeply as to lower this nation's guard against a Soviet regime suddenly taking as if it wants peace.

And Sen. Duff (R-Pa.) said it would be "possibly a fatal mistake" if the U. S. should relax its efforts.

But Dirksen, voicing sentiments which may be held by a sizeable number of colleagues, declared: "I know the arguments that what we are doing in the military way is aimed at making us secure against any Russian threat, but if fighting stops in Korea it stands to reason that there can be some stretch-out with the emphasis put on buying the things we need most."

Russell, former chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said he thinks "we've already gambled with destiny in this stretch-out already in effect in procurement of military supplies."

Boyle

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that are totally unnecessary or that she ought to do for herself."

"Such as—?" murmured Trelis Mae, her teeth showing.

"Such as opening doors for women, tipping your hat to them, picking up gloves they drop, jumping up when they come into the room, lighting their cigarettes, and—"

"The last time you remembered to light my cigarette was in 1949, and you burned my nose," broke in his wife.

"A man is like any other machine," continued Wilbur. "Every bit of energy he puts out brings him closer to the time he'll break down."

"Say a boy starts practicing chivalry at 15. Well, no wonder he drops dead at 65. In 50 years he has worn himself out opening maybe 100,000 doors for women, tipping his hat 200,000 times, lighting 300,000 cigarettes for them, and picking up 500,000 things they have dropped—and maybe tumbling to catch 25,000 taxis for 'em."

"That is the silliest, most unfair—" began Trelis Mae.

"And take girlies," Wilbur said. "How many tired husbands a year do you suppose die of heart attacks brought on by trying to help an overweight wife get into her girlie? There must be hundreds—thousands."

"May I say just one thing to you," said Trelis Mae.

"You may."

Trelis Mae opened her mouth. Three hours later when the sleepless neighbors in the apartment below began pounding on the radiator for quiet she still hadn't finished her first sentence.

"I give up, dear," mumbled Wilbur, exhausted. "Can't you take a little joke?"

"I can—but I don't have to put up with this nonsense," said Trelis Mae. "Admit it. Women outlive men because they are biologically superior."

Poor Wilbur made a final blunder.

"Either that," he said, "or because it's the only way women can be sure to get in the last word."

The neighbors had to clank on the radiator until dawn for peace.

Evangelism. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. Graydon Anthony who discussed "Call to Evangelism," Mrs. Curtis Moran, "Modern Sophistication," Mrs. Carl Robert, "A Vision of God," Mrs. Sam Wasmack, "Moral Obedience to Christ," and Mrs. H. O. Kyles, "Evangelism Transmitted Into Education." Mrs. Smith closed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments were served to 13 members and two visitors.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Graydon Anthony at 215 East 15.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Forney Holt announce the arrival of a son, Thomas Downs, on April 4, 1953.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moxley spent the weekend with their daughter, Helen Briggs, Dr. Briggs, and children in Little Rock.

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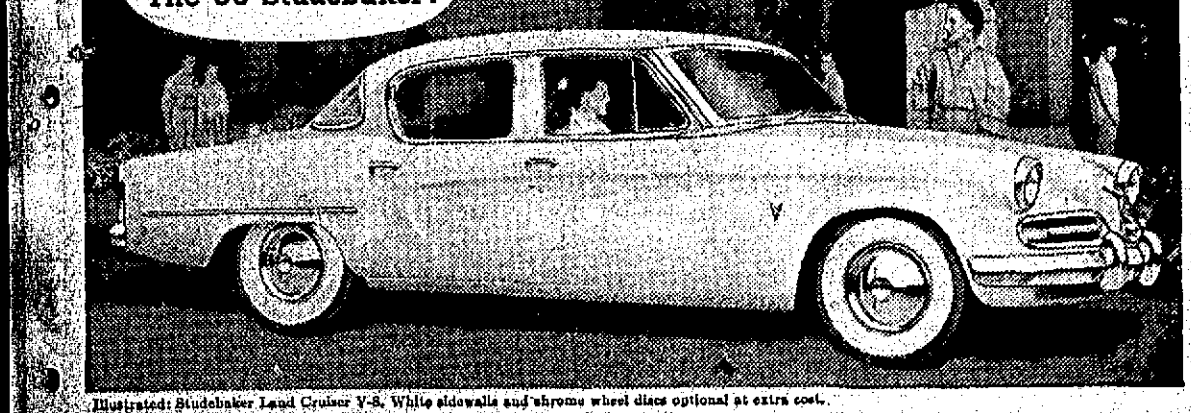
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Golfers Gather in Georgia

AUGUSTA, Ga., (AP) — More than 100 golfers have arrived for a few practice rounds before jumping into the Masters Tournament Thursday.

One record for the tournament will be broken when the last participant tees off if all of the entries start. The greatest number to participate in a past tournament was 72 in 1924, four fewer than the present starting field this year.

Rain halted practice rounds at the Augusta National course yesterday, but tournament officials grinned and said the showers were just what the doctor ordered for the layout. They said it had been a bit on the dry side before the rain.

Hot Springs Ousted From Cotton League

GREENVILLE, Miss., (AP) — The Deep South Cotton States League has given its Hot Springs, Ark., member the boot because the club insisted on keeping two Negro players.

League President A. Haraway said the league's franchise was withdrawn yesterday at a meeting here because the issue at stake was "a matter of survival of the league."

Haraway said the action was well within procedure set up by the constitution of the 82-year-old class C baseball loop. Hot Springs disclaimed.

A few hours after the unexpected decision, officials of the Hot Springs club said they will protest to the president of the Association of Minor Baseball Leagues, George M. Trautman.

In Columbus, O., Trautman declined comment on the squabble until he had received a statement from Haraway.

The meeting in which Hot Springs voted the ax was closed to newsmen.

"The vote was not given, but an official report said it was 5-1 with the other two Arkansas clubs abstaining."

Apparently no action was taken toward planting the Hot Springs franchise elsewhere. Most observers agreed Vicksburg, Miss., had the inside track.

The squabble had been simmering since Hot Springs signed up Jim and Leander Tugerson of Florence, Va., for the season.

Negroes have never played in the league, made up of Hot Springs, Pine Bluff and El Dorado in Arkansas; Monroe in Louisiana and Greenville, Jackson, Natchez and Meridian in Mississippi.

The Hot Springs directors offered to play the Tugersons only where home teams approved. This compromise was unsatisfactory.

Haraway, in a brief statement after the executive session said: "Since the Hot Springs club has assumed a position from which it would disrupt the Cotton States League and cause its dissolution, this action was taken."

Haraway, who lives at Helena, Ark., added that the Hot Springs move in signing Negro players was made "without the courtesy of a league discussion."

Gabe Crawford, Hot Springs president said the club was barred from the league "because it refused to release two Negro players."

He contended that the action violated several CSI constitutional provisions.

The Hot Springs delegation was accompanied here by Leslie O'Connor, a Chicago lawyer, one-time assistant to the late Babe Ruth manager K. M. Landis and former general manager of the Chicago White Sox.

He called the league's action "the most grievous error ever committed in baseball."

Louis Gold and H. M. Brill, two of the league's three owners, said the club would continue training and expects to open the season at Pine Bluff April 21 as scheduled. They added that the Tugersons would play only in Hot Springs "until the situation is cleared up."

Crawford said the league violated a constitutional provision that a club must be notified by registered mail of all charges against it in advance of a hearing on forfeiture of its membership.

He also cited a section of the constitution stipulating that proceedings at such a hearing must be recorded by a court reporter and said no reporter attended the league meeting yesterday.

The Tugerson brothers issued a joint, prepared statement, saying in part:

"Are we fit to work in your homes and fields only? We can talk for you and help elect you when it's time for voting. When you were young, was it fair for a Negro maid to raise you? Now we're the forgotten ones. You haven't been fair to us in the South."

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Funeral services for Nick Carter

will be held Monday, April 9, at 8:00 a.m. at St. Stephens Baptist church in Stephens. Burial will be in Samany Cemetery with Hicks Funeral Home in charge.

The Smiling Five will give a musical program at Beebe Memorial G.M.E. church Sunday night April 12, sponsored by Group No. 6. The public is invited.

Mrs. Mabelle Landrum of Hot Springs spent Easter with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Verge, and other relatives.

Miss Eva P. Peterson of AM&N College in Pine Bluff spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson, and other relatives.

Nelson Hill Post No. 427 will have a call meeting Wednesday night, April 11, at its regular meeting place. All members are urged to be present as business of importance will be discussed at 7:30 p.m.

The Yarns Band Mother's Club will meet Tuesday night, April 10, at Yarns School, in the music room. The president urges all members to be present at 7:30 p.m.

The members of the Anna P. Smith

NOTICE IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Lela Smith deceased.

Last known address of decedent: Hope, Arkansas.

Date of death: February 21, 1933.

The undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of the above-named decedent on the 2nd day of April, 1933.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate.

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Six Team SW Baseball Loop Formed

Wyatt Glad About Return to Football

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The University of Arkansas' new grid mentor says he prefers the single wing back formation because "it breeds a little tougher football player than the T- and I think it'll score more touchdowns."

Coach Bowden Wyatt, making his first appearance before the Little Rock Razorback Club yesterday, said the first things he demanded of his athletes were good physical conditioning and maximum effort all the time.

Wyatt, a winning coach at Wyoming who came to Arkansas early this year to succeed F. M. O'Dell, reported the Razorbacks had made good progress along these lines in their 10-day spring practice.

Beyond that, he refused to rate his players—no victory predictions, no crying towel stuff, not even the mention of a single in club player.

"I love allconference and all-America players—in December," he said. "You build up a player too much before the season's over and he's likely to start thinking he doesn't need to burn himself out in practice."

Wyatt laughingly told the boosters he'd heard "there are more grandstand coaches in Little Rock than anywhere else in the country," and added:

"That's all right. I want you help. I'll listen to you until September; then I'll quit. I'll start listening again in December."

NEW YORK (AP) — You may put it down as nearly certain that the greatest rookie coming into the big leagues this year is Daryl Spencer, the tall young infielder brought up by the New York Giants from their Minneapolis farm club.

Having watched the boy with the long paw play since the day he reported to the Giants training camp at Phoenix, we will go on record as predicting that he will within a year or two assume the mantle of Marty Marion. He has the height of Marion, 6 feet 2½, and his 180-odd pounds assure his durability.

Nominating the Wichita, Kan., product for shortstop immortality at this stage might seem risky, because it is far from certain that he will see any great amount of service at that position in his first season. After all, the Giants have a 200-hitting shortstop named Alvin Dark who was good enough to play on two pennant winners.

But it really isn't risky. Spencer or later — and probably sooner — Manager Leo Durocher will be forced to turn the big job over to Spencer and install Dark at second, for such fielding genius as this rookie appears to possess can be utilized fully only at shortstop. It cannot be semitized indefinitely at third base or anywhere else.

In other words, this fellow can not error all spring—and he probably has—we didn't chance to see it. All we have seen him do at short, second and third is make an unbroken string of stops and throws on every kind of ball there go and get them. If he has made his throwing arm is about as great as we ever saw.

The amount that Spencer will hit against big league pitching remains, of course, to be seen. All we know is that he has been hitting up to now and for distance. With Minneapolis last year he had a commendable 294 average, hit 27 home runs and drove in 80 runs. The last would indicate that he is no choke man when runners are on. The way he fields, he could hit 250 and make a manager happy.

OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL MEETING

(Tuesday — For Mutual Network)

5:00 Sgt. Preston of the Yukon M

5:30 Sky King — M

5:55 Headline News — M

6:00 Supper Club

6:15 Evening News

6:25 Local Linelight

6:30 Gabriel Heatter — M

6:45 Newsreel

6:55 Titus Moody — M

7:00 Inside Story

7:15 Fishing Guide

7:25 Tom Mull

7:30 Bill Adventure

8:00 Bill Henry News — M

8:05 Search That Never Ends M

8:30 That Hammer Guy — M

9:00 Frank Edwards News — M

9:15 Hank Thompson — M

9:30 Dance-Orchestra — M

10:00 KXAR News

10:15 UN Highlights — M

10:30 Dance-Orchestra — M

10:55 Mutual News — M

11:00 Sign Off

Wednesday

5:57 Sign On

6:00 Rhythm Round-up

6:15 News & Markets

6:30 Alarm Clock Club

7:00 Western Round-up

7:15 Alarm Clock Club

7:25 Morning Sports

7:30 Breakfast News

7:35 Calendar of Events

7:45 Morning Devotional

8:00 Robert Hurligh News — M

8:15 Anniversary Club

8:30 Musical Varieties

8:55 Gabriel Heatter — M

9:00 Serenade in Blue

9:15 Listen Ladies

9:30 Headline News — M

9:35 Organ Reflections

9:45 Strength For The Day

10:00 Ladies Fair — M

10:25 Headline News — M

10:30 Queen For A Day — M

10:55 Capital Commentary — M

11:15 Music Box — M

11:30 Farm News

11:45 Church Calendar

12:00 Exams of All Churches

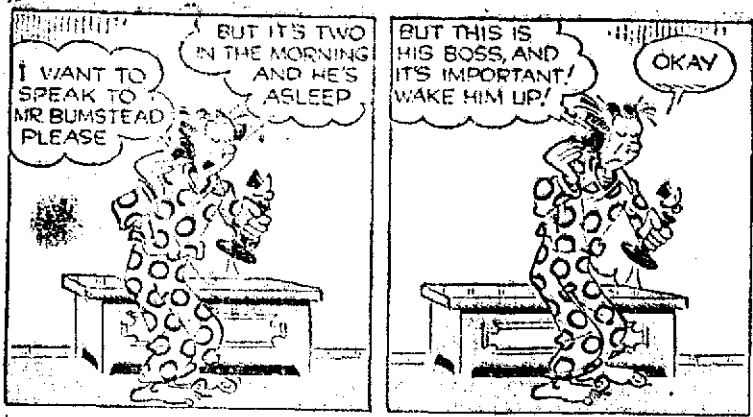
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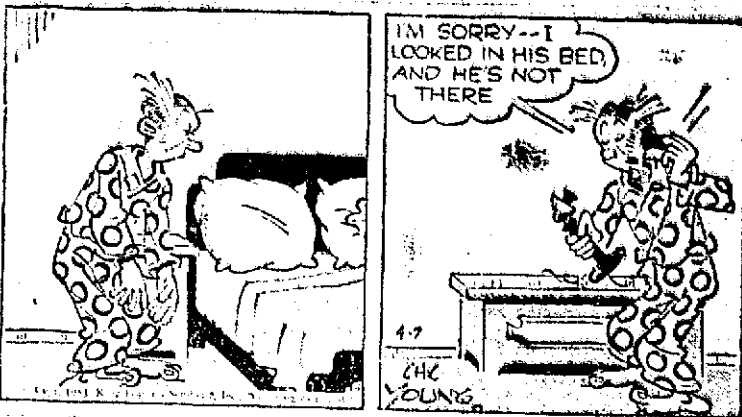
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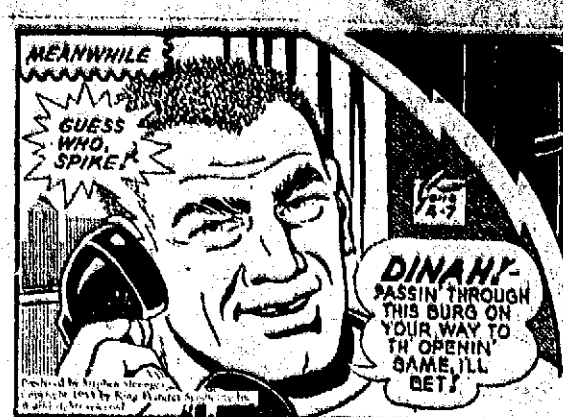
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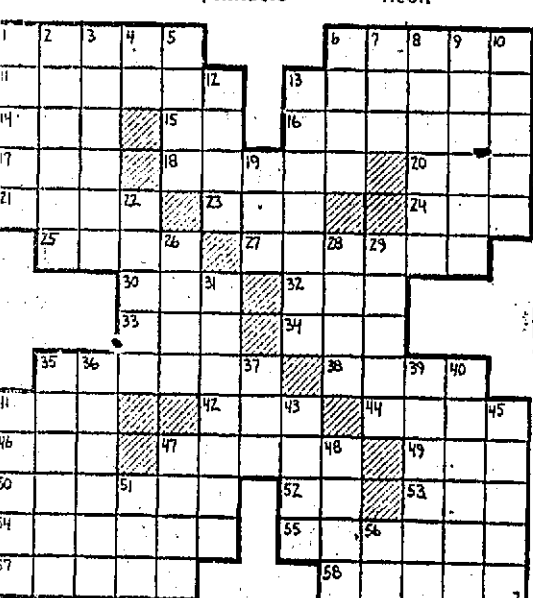
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- 18 Unadorned
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- 24 Bitter vetch
- 25 Geraint's wife in Arthurian legend
- 27 Cushions anew
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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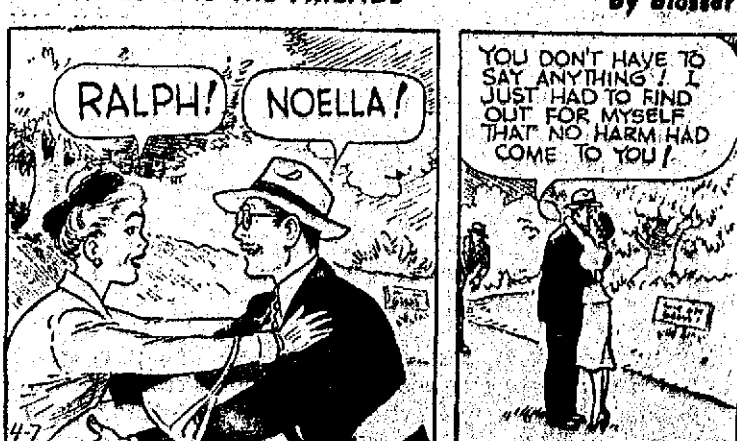
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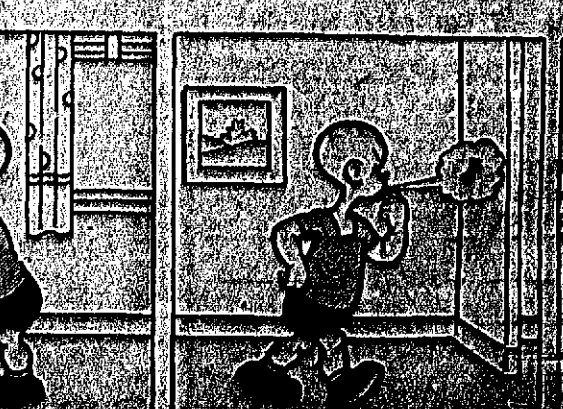
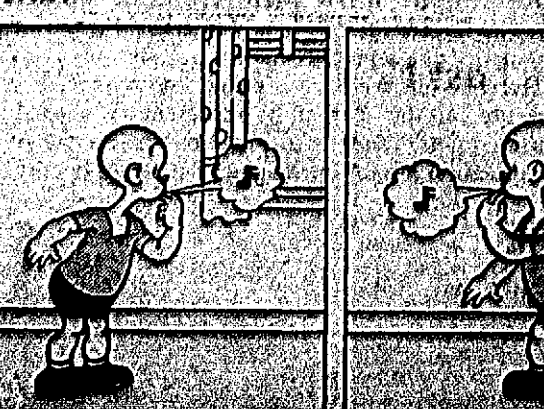
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Wednesday, April 8

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The Board of Deacons of the Bethel of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The choir of the Presbyterian Church will practice Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the church.

Rita McCaskill Is Affiliated

Mr. and Mrs. Gus McCaskill announce the engagement of their daughter, Rita Mae, to Robert Neil Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leslie Robertson of Little Rock. Miss McCaskill attended Southwestern at Memphis and is now attending the University of Arkansas where she is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Mr. Robertson attended the University of Missouri and will graduate in June from the University of Arkansas. He is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

A summer wedding is planned.

Schedule Announced for P. T. A. Spring Clinic

April is the month for the annual PTA spring clinic for children who will enroll in the first grade this September. These clinics are held at the different schools for the purpose of discovering physical difficulties that may be corrected. Needed immunizations for diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough and smallpox will be given.

PTA volunteer workers from each community will assist the Public Health nurse, Mrs. Max C. Kitchan, and the following doctors:

Calo, April 9, 1 p.m., Dr. O. G. Hirst.

Bismarck, April 10, 1 p.m., Dr. A. S. Buchanan.

Willisville, April 13, 9 a.m., Dr. C. A. Hesterly.

Hotston, April 17, 9 a.m., Dr. J. E. Cox.

Laneburg, April 17, 1 p.m., Dr. L. J. Harrell.

Bodanaw, April 20, 9 a.m., Dr. Wm. B. H. Pool.

Mrs. C. A. Wynn and Miss Virginia Ann Wynn accompanied by Mr. Carroll Wynn of Hope attended the wedding of Mrs. Wynn's niece, Miss Emily Alene Williams to Mr. Byron Munn on Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hale motored to Little Rock Friday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings and daughter, Martha Ann, of Clatsop, Texas, were the Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lee.

Mrs. Dick Johnson and son, John Jay, of Grand Prairie, Texas, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vuel Chamberlain and Mrs. Lora Johnson.

Jack Hardesty of Tyler, Texas, spent the weekend with his father, R. B. Hardesty and sister, Mrs. Josephine Carrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gee, Jr., of Gulf and Bill, of Hope, were the guests Sunday of their parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Allen Gee and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vancey.

Mrs. Chester Whyte, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Regan, is visiting in Hot Springs, before returning to her home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Robinson, Betty Lynn and Jennie of El Dorado, visited his mother, Mrs. Mett Robinson, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. White had as their Easter holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gunther, Judith and Marilyn of Ft. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hasley and family left last week for Tucson, Ariz., to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Vick Scott and children, who have spent the past six months in England, have returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bell of Little Rock announce the arrival of a daughter, Susan Frances, on April 2. Mrs. Bell is the former Miss Betty Hamby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Hamby of Prescott.

Mrs. J. W. Grimes accompanied sugar.

Mrs. Harold White and Miss Sue Jones of Laurel, Miss., to Ft. Smith where they will visit Rev. and Mrs. B. V. Ferguson and to Kansas City, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones.

Miss Rita McCaskill left Friday for Little Rock where she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robertson, Mr. Bob Robertson and Miss Mary Robertson to Kansas City for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. Robertson before returning to the University of Arkansas where she is a student.

Mrs. Denton Robinson and Denise Sue of Texarkana were the guests Thursday of Mrs. Mett Robinson.

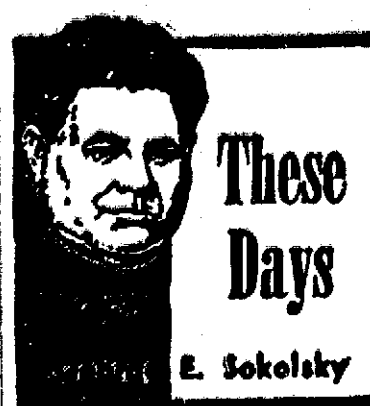
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Regan and sons, John and George, left Friday for Rogers where they will make their home.

Mr. Carl White spent a part of last week in Memphis.

BACK ON SALE

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—Newspapers went back on sale in Chile's capital today after settlement of a one-day strike of news vendors, who won a 5 per cent increase.

From 1947 through 1952, Cuba produced about a fifth of the world



These Days

E. Sokolsky

BURMA

Burma is a country that lies southwest of China and is a gateway into the sub-continent of Asia. On the Yunnan-Burmese border are a number of aboriginal peoples of various Indo-Chinese origins.

Since 1923 a part of British India, Burma on January 4, 1948 was recognized as a separate state by Great Britain. It did not become a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, preferring to stand alone. It is, however, a member of the United Nations.

Since it became independent, Burma has been beset by the usual effort of the Communists to infiltrate the country, producing considerable disorder. There have been a number of rebellious groups, the Karens, the White Flag Communists, the Red Flag Communists, Army Mutineers, dis-

sident elements in the People's Volunteer Organization and a Nationalist Chinese guerrilla band that moved into Burma from the province of Yunnan and has been fighting both the Burmese and the Chinese Communists since then.

Burma recognized Soviet China in December, 1949. The Burmese have received financial aid from the British Commonwealth and from the United States. From the very start, however, the new nation has been deeply influenced by Marxism. For instance, its first prime minister, Thakin Nu, on May 26, 1948, formed a new party which set up a straight Marxist program. Since 1948, a strong anti-American and anti-British sentiment has expressed itself, not as much in the government as among masses of the people.

The presence of the Nationalist Chinese guerrillas in Burma on the Yunnan border has been a factor of disturbance, particularly as the Burmese prefer to be on friendly terms with Mao Tse-tung's government. In many parts of Asia, it is believed that Russia and her great Asiatic satellite, Soviet China, will eventually triumph, that Russia will count noses between those who favored Soviet China and those who were opposed, and these countries prefer to play it safe.

Therefore, the Burmese would like the Nationalist Chinese guerrillas withdrawn. They have no way of dealing with Chiang Kai-shek on the subject. Actually, his

guerrillas have done considerable fighting there.

What happens is that the guerrillas fight to invade China, move in a distance, are driven back into Burma. The Burmese try to prevent them from coming; the guerrillas get their arms and munitions, reform, go back across the border for some more fighting. This is excellent guerrilla tactics, keeping a Chinese Communist force pinned down on the border.

It probably will never be proved how these Chinese Nationalist guerrillas recruit their forces. Over the past four years, there must have been numerous casualties; yet the guerrillas have increased their numbers. It is probably that many Chinese living in Yunnan and in Burma have joined them. It is also possible that many Chinese from Formosa have made their way to this front.

The Burmese expected the government of the United States to force Chiang Kai-shek to withdraw these guerrillas. There are those in Washington who would favor some such pressure on Chiang. But Chiang is committed to the use of guerrillas on every entrance into China, if he can find a way of putting them there and using them against Soviet China as best he can.

Meanwhile the Burmese have come up with the extraordinarily novel idea that they will reject American financial assistance be-

cause the United States has failed to get Chiang's guerrillas out of Burma. This may sound like a new wrinkle in the United States, but many countries believe that they do us a favor by taking our aid. They believe that if they do not take our money, unemployment will increase in this country. It might be advantageous to let them have their way.

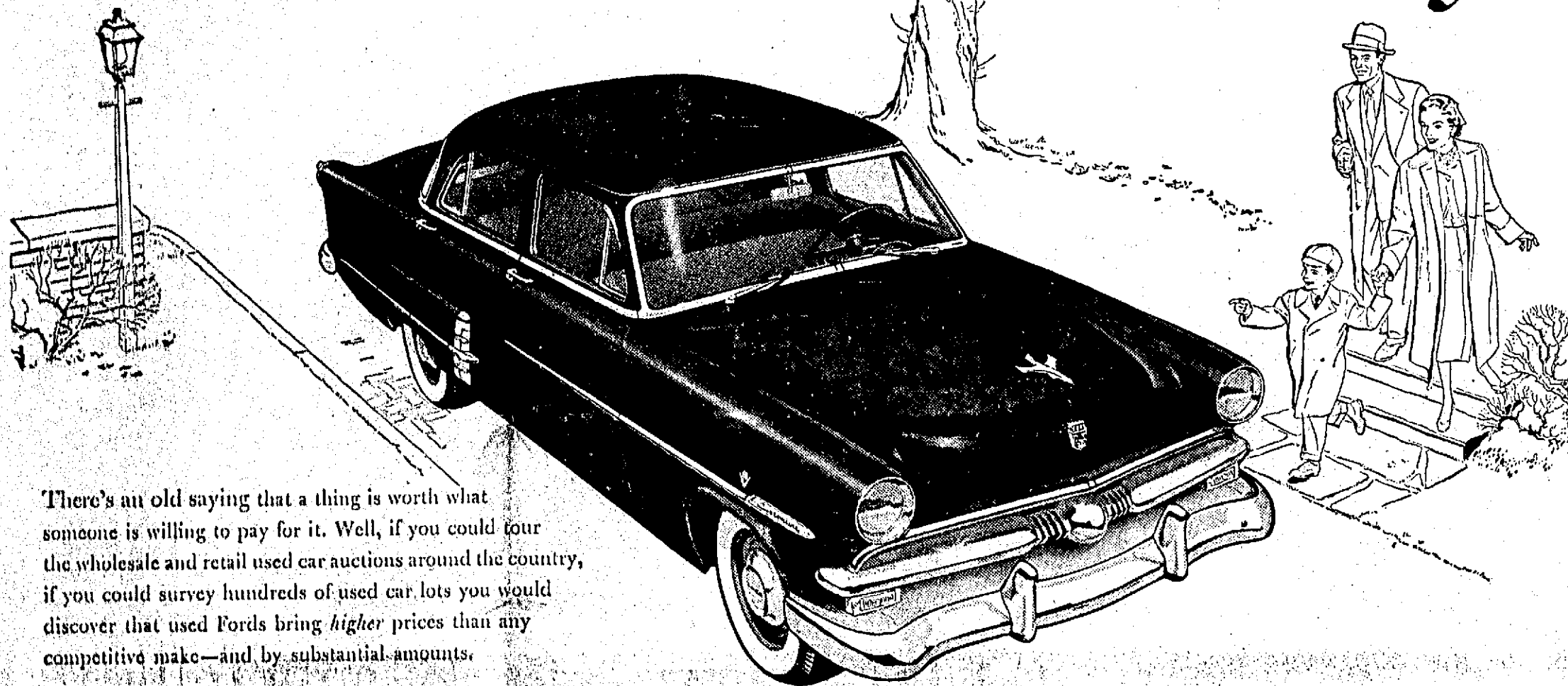
The Burmese are also citing Formosa as an aggressor in this situation. Chiang could, with good Oriental reasoning, establish that his government has no direction over these particular guerrillas, as they are Chinese who got stuck where they are by the course of events.

I know the kind of Chinese who compose these guerrilla bands. If Chiang interfered with their love of country and a good fight, they would repudiate him. They are the Yunnanese stuff that made the Yunnanese armies so effective in the civil wars of China. They are a powerful breed of men, mountaineers, who fight for their own soil.

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What about automatic transmissions? It would take the fingers of both hands to count the various kinds of automatic and semi-automatic transmissions on the market today. The one we offer is called Fordomatic. It is the most versatile on the market; it represents the most profound consideration of engine-to-wheel power transfer—and that it does the best job for our engines isn't even open to question.

It "shifts" better than you could shift by hand and it does it in such a way you hardly know it—automatically.

An interesting safety feature of Fordomatic is that forward and reverse positions are separated by a neutral position on the drive selector. It is "second nature" to handle, and what's more, with Fordomatic there is no time in the shifting when the car is not in perfect control. If you want to "rock" your car to get out of a snowdrift, you can. If you want an extra burst of speed you just step down on the gas and keep your hands on the wheel. In short, Fordomatic gives you the power you want, when you want it—automatically. We know for a fact that Fordomatic is one reason why Fords bring more money on the used car market.

What you can see is also important. Here again Ford Cars lead not only in their price field but in the medium and upper brackets as well. Ford visibility is *Full-Circle* Visibility. This means huge, curved unobstructed glass area, front and rear, plus side windows that allow all passengers what the hotels call "room with a view." And, it might interest you to know that, inch for inch, very few cars costing thousands of dollars more can beat Ford for window area.

Appearance? A higher price, of course, does not make a car more beautiful. Conversely, beauty in a Ford comes "for free." Ford has found that it costs no more to develop a beautiful car than one that is less pleasing in appearance. You can drive up to the most exclusive doorways in the world and feel perfectly at home in your Ford. It's done every day and if you don't believe it just stand in front of the Waldorf, for example, the next time you are in New York. Or the Mark Hopkins in San Francisco. Fords "belong" in exactly the same social category as the finest, one-of-kind creations. After all, a Ford is a custom creation multiplied.

What about running costs? Here's one place that Ford's advantages are obvious. For oil and gas economy Ford has the big cars whipped. Ford parts cost less. Ford service charges are less. Ford tire mileage is thousands of miles greater. And, as any C.P.A. who looks into it will tell you, Ford depreciation is the lowest of any car on the market—bar none.

What are Fords made of? Some people have the idea that the costliest cars are made of "better stuff." It's perfectly true that some high-priced cars have costlier upholstery and

fittings. What Ford has is so good, both in durability and appearance, that you probably could not tell the difference. You might even prefer it, because of its better design and more pleasing appearance.

Then there's the question of sheet metal. If you were to measure and analyze the sheet metal structure in the most expensive car, you most likely would find it identical in thickness to the corresponding panels in Ford. For the most part this applies to castings and forgings also. And here you have another reason why you can pay more but you can't buy better than Ford.

But what do you pay for a Ford? This is an interesting point. When designing and tooling up for a new model, Ford spends a great deal more money than the makers of the costliest cars. For example, the first dozen or so '53 cars cost just about \$62,000 a copy, apart from tooling! These cars are never sold—they're experimental models. Then when they are perfected and go into production Ford actually turns out a vastly superior car in every way for the low price you are asked to pay. This is the miracle of Ford production.

After all, then, what is the difference between a Ford and the costliest cars?

In our opinion, the difference is largely a matter of dimensions, weight (and the power required to move it) plus the distinction of owning a car that not so many other people own. The desire for these things is understandable... and probably justified for people who are willing to pay the price to satisfy it.

As to comparing Ford with other cars in its price range, by all means do so if you wish. But, as we said before, you'll get a better picture of Ford value by comparing with cars that are most like Fords—those that are priced up to twice as much. As a matter of fact, we think you'll quickly begin comparing the other cars with Ford—because the 1953 Ford has really established the New Standard of the American Road.

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